

CUSTODY/VISITATION ORDER

Using This Form

1. Copies
 - a. Original--to court.
 - b. First copy--to person(s) to whom custody of juvenile is awarded.
 - c. Second copy--to juvenile.
 - d. Additional copies as determined by local practice.
2. Prepared by clerk, signed by judge.
3. Attachments--none.
4. Preparation details -- This form is used to award custody of a juvenile to a person.

NOTE: In cases involving transfer of custody to an agency, use Form DC-562, ORDER FOR CUSTODY TRANSFER TO AGENCY, in delinquency cases, use Form DC-572, JUVENILE COMMITMENT ORDER, in cases involving the termination of parental rights, use form DC-531, ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, and in cases involving the adjudication of paternity, use Form DC-644, ORDER DETERMINING PARENTAGE.

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Data Elements

1. Court case number.
2. Date of hearing.
3. Court name.
4. Case name (name of child).
5. Date of birth of child.
6. Check boxes to indicate the persons present at the hearing and insert the names of those present.
7. Check the boxes as appropriate to indicate if an agreement has been made as to the child's custody and visitation.
8. Person(s) to whom custody is awarded and any other details of the award of custody and/or visitation arrangements. Do not include findings regarding paternity on this form. Please use Form DC-644, ORDER DETERMINING PARENTAGE.
9. Check this box if a supplemental sheet has been produced that needs to be incorporated into the order.
10. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether this Order is final or temporary.
11. If the order is temporary, enter the date and time for the final hearing on the matter.
12. Date of order.
13. Signature of judge.

**ORDER FOR CUSTODY/VISITATION
GRANTED TO INDIVIDUAL(S)**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 16.1-278.15, 20-124.2

Case No. 1

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DATE OF HEARING

3 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

In re: 4
NAME OF CHILD

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DATE OF BIRTH

Present: ☐ Father ☐ Father's attorney
☐ Mother ☐ Mother's attorney
6 ☐ Child ☐ Guardian *ad litem*
☐ Other ☐ Attorney
☐ Other ☐ Attorney

The above-named child has been brought before this Court upon the filing of a written petition or motion concerning custody or visitation or for which transfer of custody is a dispositional alternative. Legal notice has been given to all proper and necessary parties. All provisions of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Law have been duly complied with in assuming jurisdiction over the child, and all determinations have been made in accordance with the standards set forth in Virginia Code § 16.1-278.4, § 16.1-278.5, § 16.1-278.6 or § 16.1-278.8 or § 16.1-278.15 and §§ 20-124.1 through 20-124.6.

HAVING CONSIDERED ALL RELEVANT AND MATERIAL EVIDENCE PRESENTED AND THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD, THE COURT FINDS THAT THE CHILD IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT AND FURTHER FINDS AND ORDERS THAT:

1. ☐ The parties are in agreement on the arrangement for the child's custody and visitation:
7 ☐ as set forth in the attached document, which is incorporated.
☐ as set forth below.

2. **Custody/Visitation**
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The basis for the decision determining custody or visitation has been communicated to the parties orally or in writing.

- 9** ☐ A supplemental sheet with additional findings and/or orders is attached and incorporated.
4. **Relocation.** Each party intending a change of address shall give 30 days advance written notice of such change of address to the court and other party, pursuant to Virginia Code § 20-124.5. Unless otherwise provided in this order, this notice shall contain the child's full name, the case number of this case, the party's new telephone number and new street address and, if different, the party's new mailing address. Unless otherwise provided in this order, the notice shall be mailed by first-class or delivered to this court and to the other party.
5. **Access to Records.** In accordance with Virginia Code § 20-124.6, neither parent, regardless of whether such parent has custody, shall be denied access to the academic, medical, hospital or other health records of that parent's minor child, unless otherwise provided in this order.

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6. This Order is ☐ FINAL ☐ TEMPORARY and a final hearing on this matter will be held on

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DATE TIME

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DATE

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JUDGE